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For: WICK TRIMMER

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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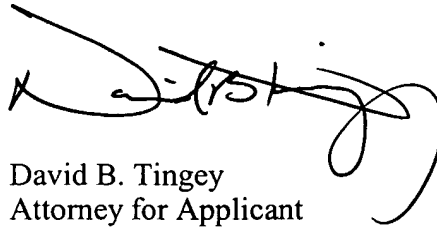
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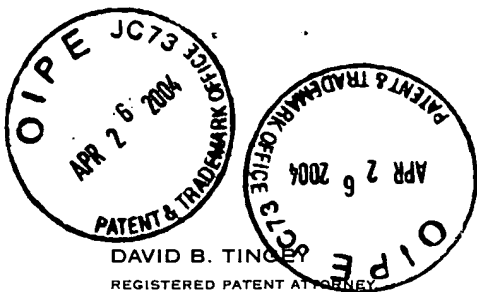
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Sir:

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Enclosed also are the following designated documents, as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

- X Form PTO-1449 list of one (1) reference submitted for consideration.
- X Legible copy of the listed reference or its relevant portion.
- X All English translations of each nonenglish reference, if any, within the possession, custody, control or availability of anyone designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(c)).

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- Concise explanation of relevance of each reference not in English and unaccompanied by an English translation.

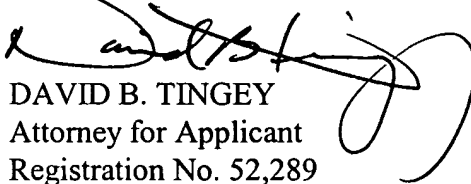
- ☐ Statement that certain listed references not enclosed are substantially cumulative of an enclosed reference.
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In order to secure consideration of the items designated above, one or more of the following, if required, is also enclosed:

- ☐ Promptness Certification.
- ☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ constituting submission fee -- see 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p)
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